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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated January 28, 2002, applicants herewith submit an executed declaration.

Please charge the required fee, which is believed to be \$130.00, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit account 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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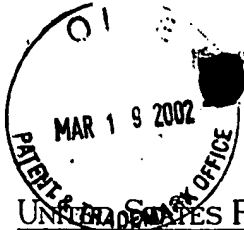
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